

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/512,829

Applicant(s)
Garvey et al.

Examiner
Deepak Rao

Art Unit
1624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Deepak Rao

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Edward Grieff, Applicant's Representative

(4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 25, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Pending.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

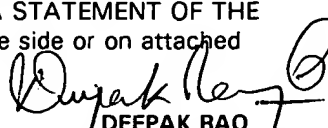
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Grieff proposed that Stamler (US'758) reference does not teach the therapeutic use of nitrosothiols for the specific gastrointestinal (GI) diseases of the instant claims. Mr. Grieff further explained that the diseases of the instant claims are not treated by relaxing the GI smooth muscle and therefore are different. Examiner advised that all the arguments related to the references applied in the rejection be set forth in an official response for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required